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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF PARAS THREE AND FIVE, REF A WITH TRANSPORT MINISTRY (FMT) AND FONOFF OFFICIALS. FMT OFFICIAL NIESTER ACKNOWLEDGED U.S. SUGGESTION COMBINING CHARTER AND TRUCKING CONSULTATIONS WOULD HAVE SOME ADVANTAGES. SINCE SUBJECT MATTER CUTS ACROSS TWO FMT DIVISIONS (NIESTER'S FOR CHARTERS AND PAAS' FOR TRUCKING AND SCHEDULED SERVICES) GERMAN SIDE WILL PROBABLY HAVE SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES IN MARSHALLING THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL FOR THE DATES IN MARCH SUGGESTED IN REF A. FMT AND FONOFF PROMISED TO COME BACK TO US IN SEVERAL DAYS AFTER REVIEWING THEIR NEGOTIATING SCHEDULES ONCE AGAIN.

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2. REGARDING AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAY EXTENSION OF THE

INTERIM CHARTER UNDERSTANDING, NIESTER INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN AN INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT CARRYING US THROUGH MARCH 31 IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS EARLIER REMARKS REPORTED REF B. WE GAINED THE IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD, AT LEAST UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, NOT WISH TO EXTEND THE ARRANGEMENT IN WRITING. THIS VIEW MIGHT CHANGE, OF COURSE, SHOULD OTHER ECAC GOVERNMENTS BE WILLING TO EXCHANGE LETTERS OR NOTES ON THE EXTENSION.

3. BEGIN FYI: FONOFF SOURCES HAVE SUGGESTED INFORMALLY THAT THE FRG WOULD PROBABLY NOT, REPEAT NOT, PURSUE ADDITIONAL LUFTHANSA LANDING RIGHTS DURING THE TRUCKING TALKS. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, HAD NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS FROM THE FMT OFFICIALS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TALKS. END FYI. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR CONSOLIDATED TALKS IN WASHINGTON AS PROPOSED IN REF A AND REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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